UPOKONGARO SCHOOL

2024, Term 1, Week 9 Newsletter

HE TANGATA ANGITU AKORANGA

PEOPLE ACHIEVEMENT LEARNERS



office@upokongaro.net



THANK YOU UPOKONGARO COMMUNITY

Last weekend, the Upokongaro community ran the annual Steelhorse Trail Ride. Volunteers from the community, many of our parents, and staff, combined efforts to organise and run a very successful fundraising event. The profits from this event have once again been donated to Upokognaro School. I can't thank everyone enough for everything they have put into raising this money towards our school swings.

Lyana has one or two more accounts to settle and then we will be able to get a final total to you all. What we do know is that these funds combined with the funds students have already raised will mean that purchasing the swings will be done soon.

Thank you again Upokongaro community. We are grateful for you.





SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY ENFORCEMENT

Our school uniform policy states that:

"A functional and attractive uniform has been selected to give our students an instant sense of belonging to Upokongaro School and a sense of pride in their appearance. The school has instant recognition within the community. An identity with the school is nurtured.."

Our school uniform includes:

- An embroidered polo T-shirt
- An embroidered wide brimmed sun hat
- · An embroidered full-zip polar fleece jacket
- A pair of navy shorts or skort
- A pairs of long navy pants

Please ensure your child is ready for Term Two in a full school uniform. Payment is available on myKindo and your child is given their uniform item when the payment is complete and the item is available.



UPOKONGARO SCHOOL

2024, Term 1, Week 9 Newsletter

HE TANGATA Angitu Akoranga

PEOPLE Achievement Learners



office@upokongaro.net



EASTER FUN IN TWP

Te Whare Pukapuka has joined the Easter fun with a creative twist! The kids made rabbit headbands, which they loved wearing. This project brought smiles to their faces and added joy to our celebration! We also had an Easter egg hunt, and they had a blast!!



A huge thank you to Pita Pit for continuing to provide our tamariki with delicious kai. We are looking forward to the next few weeks of deliciousness! Wed 3rd - Creamy Potato and Gravy Thurs 4th - Creamy Potato and Gravy Thurs 4th - Creamy Pasta Fri 5th - Butter Chicken on Rice Mon 8th - Meatball Kebab Tues 9th - Butter Chicken Roti Wed 10th - Butter Chicken on Rice Thurs 11th - Ham Wrap Fri 12th - Lasagne

LENOVO CHROMEBOOKS

Purchase a Chromebook from our office at a discounted price for students school use. You may pay these off in 10 weeks and when payment is made in full, students can then take these home daily. Availabe on myKindo. \$330.00



UPOKONGARO SCHOOL

2024, Term 1, Week 9 Newsletter

HE TANGATA Angitu Akoranga

PEOPLE Achievement Learners

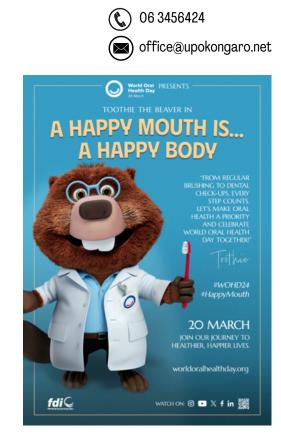
IMPORTANT DATES

APRIL

Monday 1st - Easter Monday - NO SCHOOL Tuesday 2nd - Easter Tuesday - NO SCHOOL Wed 3rd - Fri 12th - School as usual Friday 12th - School ends for Term 1, 2.50pm Monday 29th - School starts for Term 2, 8.50am

MAY

Monday 6th - Dental van arrives Sun 12th - Harvest Festival at St Mary's Church, Upokongaro



SPONSORS OF UPOKONGARO SCHOOL

1.1.1.1.1.1.1.1.1.1.1.1



Our tamariki receive two Duffy Books each per term. Mainfreight continue to support us financially to make this possible. Thank you!

The Salvation Army continues to help Upokongaro School by supplying breakfast items and more for our kura. Kia ora!



Upokongaro School